

WHO WILL BE THE WINNER OF THE HUSTLER'S HANDSOME \$400.00 PIANO?

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HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

ELECTRIC STREET CAR LINE STARTS REGULAR SCHEDULE

Hendersonville's Long-Herald Dream becomes a Reality with one of the very latest improved railway systems.

All aboard for Columbia Park! Its hard for some of the older settlers to realize it and it is still a dream to many of the younger ones...

The first car ran last Saturday night. Hundreds of people stood on the streets and watched the new car rapidly glide along the well laid track.

No longer can the ascertainment be made that there is nothing doing in Hendersonville in the winter. The minute the car began running people took on more city airs and today the stragglers have quickened their pace...

Never before in the history of Hendersonville has business been so brisk during Christmas week. Some predict that it has all come about mostly on account of the news which began rapidly to go over the county...

There is little doubt that the car system will more than pay expenses this winter and during the summer season be one of the best paying investments in the city.

"It is just what Hendersonville has needed and there is no limit to her progress now," said a well known booster several days ago.

At the First Baptist Church Next Sunday.

11 A. M.—Special Christmas sermon, subject "What Think ye of Christ." 7:30 P. M.—Special Christmas Services, program as follows: Organ Voluntary. Hymn, "We March to Victory." Hymn, "Joy to the World." Lord's Prayer in Concert. Hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken." Recitation, Emmett Lott. Hymn, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear." Recitation, Veda B. Orr. Hymn, "Deliver me from the Evil of the Day." Hymn, "Sing Oh! Sing Blessed Man." Scripture Reading, Three Kings of Orient. Ascription, "Hallelujah, the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth." Solo, Sallie Patton. Hymn, "From the Eastern Mountains." Recitation, Jessine Brooks. Hymn, Primary Department. Recitation, Syntha Sossamas. Coronation. Benediction.

FARMERS UNION.

Mr. Edney Talks About the Work of the Past Year—Henderson County Will Organize.

A. S. Edney, one of Henderson county's leading farmers has just returned from Raleigh where he attended the State meeting of the Farmers Union in that city. Mr. Edney is a strong believer in the Union and has been instrumental in the perfection of several lodges in this county.

There will be a meeting of the newly organized "military" company in the Pruett garage next Friday by orders of Captain R. V. Ladd, captain pro tem. There will be election of officers.

A Few Boarders Wanted at 221 Seventh avenue. Phone 167. 12-19-11

CO-OPERATION IN RALEIGH.

Commissioner Shipman Tells of Greater Raleigh Club and What it Means for Best Progressive City During Recent Years.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Referring to the evidence of co-operation manifested by the directors of the Greater Western North Carolina association at the meeting held here yesterday, Commissioner M. L. Shipman, of the state department of labor and printing, said it reminded him of the Raleigh spirit of unity along industrial lines.

To Our Readers.

The HUSTLER force only takes three days holiday during the entire year—Christmas, Fourth of July and a part of Thanksgiving. As Christmas comes on Monday the rush in getting out an eight page paper during this week would be too great.

Miss Egerton Entertains.

Miss Estelle Egerton was the charming hostess to the card club Saturday afternoon at her home on 5th avenue. Miss Egerton was beautifully gowned in a light blue hand embroidered dress.

Miss Gallamore Undergoes Operation. The friends of Mrs. A. P. Gallamore in this county will regret to learn that she has had to undergo a very serious operation.

Trespassing Reported.

The patrolmen on the Vanderbilt estate in the Mills River section of this county report that there have been a great deal of trespassing this season by would be sportsmen.

Fruitland, N. C., Dec. 16, 1911.

I want you to bring me a twenty-two rifle and fifty cartridges. My brother Walter said that he wanted a self and a dog.

Miss Sample Improving. Miss Grace Sample, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Sample of this city was operated on for appendicitis in Asheville last week.

J. E. Rymer and Albert I. Norman are the two motormen. J. A. Beach and Albert Norman will act as conductors.

Mrs. Clarke and two children, with her sister, Mrs. Stewart, of Jacksonville Fla. who have been spending some time in this city, the guests of the "Sumer Home," leave for that city tomorrow.

DR. WILLIAMS ANSWERED.

"Dr. Jno. Roy Williams' generous approval of some of my remarks in a recent issue of The Hustler is highly appreciated but he might have left a better taste in the mouth of his readers if he had not proceeded to mix pepper and spice with his sugar."

Indeed Dr. Williams is the only authority I have found who denies the transmission of tuberculosis through the air. If Dr. Williams means that tuberculosis is not carried by pure air, we are all agreed.

I readily assent and insist that a careful consumptive is not a dangerous citizen. Nor will the careful consumptive resent the efforts of health authorities to minimize the dangers from careless carriers of tubercle bacilli.

The Board of Health fully realizes that it is impossible to frame sufficient and satisfactory regulations for the control of tuberculosis. It is also aware of the fact that its acts may not be constitutional, and does not propose to enforce these acts till the supreme court passes on Judge Peebles' decision.

PERSONALS.

Miss Connie Morrow is at home to spend Xmas. She is completing her course at Limestone college this year.

Miss Marie Norwood will spend the Xmas holiday with friends in Charlotte, and Monroe, N. C.

Mrs. R. C. Clarke will spend Xmas in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Lula Whaker is at home for the holidays. She is attending Mary Hall in seminar at Staunton, Va.

Miss Irma Jones is home from Emalo Academy, Winston-Salem, N. C. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stillwell are here for two weeks from Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. Stillwell is finishing a course in Cornell University.

Miss Helena Morris leaves Thursday for Dunn, N. C., to spend two weeks with friends.

Mr. C. Perkins has gone to Greensboro for a visit.

Hubert Smith is home from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., to spend Xmas.

Walter Smith will return this week from an extended trip South. He visited all the largest cities.

Albert Edwards has accepted a position with the Florida Hardware Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Will Smith arrives this week from the University of North Carolina, to spend Xmas.

Miss Mary Wilson arrives this week from Spartanburg, where she is attending Converse college.

Everybody come to the London Museum this evening. Picture Show to-night. Hospital Fund. A Ficker's old stand. Admission 10c.

Miss Zoe Wetmur is spending the holiday with her parents on 5th ave.

Carolina Mallet of Etowah was in the city Tuesday, shopping.

Miss Estelle Egerton left Tuesday for Marshall, where she will visit Miss Nell Hendricks.

Miss Jamie Carson leaves Tuesday for Spartanburg to visit friends.

Miss Lillian Waldrop will spend Xmas in Greenville, N. C., with her sister, Mrs. Zeig Brevard.

Mrs. Herd who is teaching in the graded school, leaves for her home in Florence for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Hodges who is in school in the G. F. C. Greensboro, arrives this week for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Sample, who is taking an M. D. course at Davidson College, is at home for Christmas.

Jimmy Furlow has rented the Ripley Rock house below the county court house where he will conduct one of the largest automobile garages in this section of the country next summer.

Mr. Furlow received a very liberal share of the business in this city last summer when about one hundred southern machines passed through every day and stopped over for a stay.

The residence formerly owned by Dr. F. V. Hunter, who sold it to F. S. Wetmur has been moved to a lot on Fifth avenue by the Star Dray Company and the owner will begin at once remodeling the structure into a handsome residence.

An attachment suit following close on several others tried in the magistrate courts of this city against O. H. Foster former manager of Gates Hotel, was tried last Friday before a jury.

The suit was instituted by C. E. Wilson against O. H. Foster and wife. A large number of citizens witnessed the trial. A verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. Wilson excepting that Mrs. Foster was relieved from the attachment the court finding that only Mr. Foster's goods could be attached.

Square Albert Cannon, of Horse Jording it over all of his vast possessions cannot now lay claim to that distinction, the younger son, "Gabe" having determined to submit to home rule no longer.

Young Mr. Cannon is with Capt. Ramsey on a surveying course in far off Vancouver, British Columbia, more than 3000 miles away.

The "old man" can now crack his whip as often as he pleases, but such conduct will not disturb Gabrill in the least.

Mr. J. R. Liverett, one of "the elect" cut in the Shaws Creek section was here "doing the town" on Saturday.

Mr. A. Cannon dined at the Kentucky Home last Saturday. He still talks farming, farming, farming.

Don't fail to get your shave haircut or message at the Climax before Christmas. Shop will be closed after 11 o'clock Christmas day.

The best present this year for a man would be a box of Climax cigars. They have a box of cigars for \$1.00 on up.

Mrs. William Lott leaves Thursday for Hillsdale, Miss., with two of her children to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harold Davis have returned after a weeks trip in the North.

Chief of the Fire Department Will Garren is on the look out for a good fire horse. Any one has a spirited steed and desires to sell same should notify the town authorities.

The ladies of the Hospital association will give an oyster supper and entertainment in the old Ficker stand Thursday night.

The children of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school will give Christmas exercises Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

HUSTLER'S VOTING CONTEST TO CLOSE ON JANUARY 13.

NINETEEN MORE DAYS TO WORK

Who will be the Winner of the Handsome \$400.00 Piano? The Closing Day will soon be Here, so now is the time to Hustle. Look up the Standing of your Favorite and help Her to win.

MISS TOMMIE LANE HEADS THE LIST THIS WEEK

OPPOSES BOND ISSUE.

Mr. Sam T. Hodges Proposes New Method of Assessment For Street Improvement.

To The Editor of the Hustler: I have read your issue of the 14th the call made by the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen for a Bond election for January 16th, to put bitulitie on Main Street and Anderson Avenue, at the expense of the whole town of Hendersonville.

I am one of the citizens of Hendersonville who believes in progress and improvements along these lines, but I also believe in a "Square Deal" to that other unfortunate class of citizens who are not fortunate enough to own Main Street or Anderson Avenue property.

In view of the fact that this proposed measure is one that benefits a favored few at the expense of the many, I believe that it does not deserve the votes of our Citizens.

In almost all of the cities of North Carolina, a part, varying from one half to two thirds of the costs similar improvements, is assessed against the abutting property. This, it seems to me, would be the proper plan for us to adopt.

If the residents and property owners on the other less favored street of Hendersonville were to ask the owners of main street property to allow themselves to be taxed for similar improvements on our streets we would hear a cry of protest that would make the Mecklenburg Declaration look like a Pink Tea affair.

If one will take the time and trouble to look up the tax assessments levied against the business property of our city, and compare them with the assessments levied and the rents received for the residence property on other streets he will see that the owners of property on Main Street and Anderson Avenue can well afford to pay at least one half of the cost of the needed improvements.

This method would work no hardship on any one, for one fourth of the cost could be assessed against abutting property on each side of the streets named and an arrangement made similar to the one made for the payment of the cement side-walks, viz payments made annually for ten years, the city to pay the other half of the costs, and all of us to be taxed for same, and then we would all be helping in the work.

I should be glad to see the call for this election withdrawn and one substituted calling for the work on Main Street and Anderson Avenue to be done along the lines as suggested above and also similar work, or sand clay, as may seem advisable to "powers that be", on the other streets of the city and the abutting property assessed for an amount not to exceed two thirds of the cost of same.

Another thing which should be embodied in these arrangements, is stepping stones for street crossings on the resident streets.

We have a large amount of cement side-walks, but no way of crossing the streets in bad weather except ploughing through the mud.

Stepping stones at the corners would cost much and would be an improvement much needed.

As this bond issue now stands I shall do all in my power to defeat it because I believe it to be unfair and unjust. I have talked this matter over with a large number of the property owners and residents of the city, members of both political parties and, with very few exceptions, they think about this matter as I do.

Let us by all means progress—but let us give every citizen of the city a "Square Deal" as we do so.

Yours very truly, SAM T. HODGES.

As the clock strikes "13" on the afternoon of Saturday, January 13th, the ballot box of the Hustler's great Voting Contest will be closed and turned over to the judges who will count the votes of each contestant and declare the winner of the pretty Piano, and the many other prizes.

Contest Will Close Promptly. We have announced that the closing of the Contest will take place at Three O'clock, p. m., Saturday, January 13th, and it will be well for every contestant and their many friends to remember this day and the minute. The closing day will not be extended one day, one hour, or even one minute, but will be closed promptly on the minute that we have advertised. If you expect to get your votes counted on the last day, be sure that they are turned in to the Contest Manager at three o'clock.

Although the closing day is a little more than three weeks off, every contestant and their friends have ample time in which to put in some good work, and during the remaining days the contestants should make the strongest possible fight to win the piano. There are several of the contestants running neck and neck, and there are a very few votes difference between several of the contestants. Get busy now, and get your friends and relatives to pulling for you.

Hendersonville Route 5. Miss Tommie Lane 197,000. Flat Rock. Miss Sallie Patton 194,325. Fletcher. Miss Jennie Rhymer 188,200. Hendersonville. Miss Daisy Jones 179,500. Mrs. Mattie S. Candler 161,850. Edneyville. Miss Frances Townsend 159,700. Hendersonville, Route 2. Miss Sibbie Rogers 155,000. Hendersonville. Miss Lizzie Dotson 70,000. Mrs. Lila Barnwell 23,100. Mr. Theodore Jones 5,400.

50,000 FREE VOTES OFFERED. Fifty thousand free votes will be given to the contestants on next Wednesday as follows: 25,000 free votes will be given the contestant sending in the largest amount of money on subscriptions by Wednesday, December 27th. 15,000 free votes will be given the contestant sending in the second largest amount of money, and 10,000 free votes will be given the contestant sending in the third largest amount of money. Contestants, you are going to need the votes, so win the 25,000 free votes.

\$4 PAIR OF SHOES FREE. We are requested by Mr. F. Z. Morris, Manager of the Hendersonville Mercantile Co's popular dry good store to announce that he will give a \$4 pair of the handsome "Queen Quality" shoes free to the contestant sending in the largest number of new subscriptions by next Wednesday, Dec. 27th. The Hendersonville Mercantile Co., is this week conducting a great Christmas Sale, and has cut the price on the entire stock. Call at this popular store and see the latest style Coat Suits, Hats, Skirts, Rain Coats, Ready-made Dresses, Waists Shoes, etc. Mr. Morris states that his stock of Coat Suits must be sold, and he has cut the price to suit your pocket book—call and select your suit at once.

Fruitland, N. C., Dec. 16, 1911. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a ball and a doll or ring and little sister wants a ball and a doll. Ethel Maxwell. The Climax Barber Shop will observe Christmas day after 11 o'clock Christmas morning. All customers are urged to call before that hour.

Weekly Ballot.

GOOD FOR 100 VOTES. NAME ADDRESS VOID AFTER DECEMBER 27TH.